

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) A composition comprising 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane and more than 5 % of weight of at least one non-flammable fluoro compound presenting no flash point according to ISO standard 1523 and wherein said fluoro compound is a perfluorocarbon, ~~selected from perfluorocarbons and fluoroamines.~~

13. (Previously presented) The composition according to Claim 12, further comprising at least one non-fluoro organic solvent.

14. (Previously presented) The composition according to Claim 13, in which the non-fluoro organic solvent is a hydrocarbon, halohydrocarbon, aliphatic ester, aromatic ester, ketone, alcohol or ether.

15. (Previously presented) The composition according to Claim 14, in which the non-fluoro organic solvent is ethyl acetate, 1,2-dichloroethylene, methanol, ethanol, isopropanol or isobutanol.

16. (Previously presented) The composition according to Claim 13, comprising 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane and the non-fluoro organic solvent in proportions in which they form an azeotrope or a pseudo-azeotrope.

17. (Previously presented) The composition according to Claim 12, further comprising a surfactant.

18. (Previously presented) The composition according to Claim 17, wherein said surfactant is an imidazoline or alkylbenzenesulphonate type.
19. (Currently amended) The composition according to Claim 12, wherein said perfluorocarbon compound is nonflammable fluoro compound is perfluorotriethylamine, perfluoropentane or perfluorohexane.
20. (Previously presented) The composition according to Claim 12, comprising 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane and at least one perfluorocarbon in proportions in which they form an azeotrope or a pseudo-azeotrope.
21. (Previously presented) The composition according to Claim 20, comprising
- a) an azeotropic or pseudo-azeotropic mixture consisting essentially of from 40 to 80% by weight of 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane and from 20 to 60 % by weight of perfluorohexane, or
 - b) an azeotropic or pseudo-azeotropic mixture consisting essentially of from 13 to 50% by weight of 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane and from 50 to 87 % by weight of perfluoropentane.
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24. (Previously presented) A solvent which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.
25. (Previously presented) A degreasing solvent which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.

26. (Previously presented) A drying agent which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.
27. (Previously presented) A toner-fixing agent which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.
28. (Previously presented) A refrigerant which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.
29. (Previously presented) A heat exchange fluid which comprises the composition according to Claim 12.
30. (Previously presented) A composition according to Claim 12, which comprises an effective amount of non-flammable fluoro compound which makes the composition non-flammable.
31. (Previously presented) A composition according to Claim 12, wherein the number of fluorine atoms divided by the number of hydrogen atoms in the molecule of the nonflammable fluoro compound is greater than 2.
32. (Previously presented) A composition according to Claim 12, wherein the non-flammable fluoro compound comprises a perfluorocarbon.
33. (Previously presented) A composition according to Claim 12, wherein the non-flammable fluoro compound is perfluoropentane.

34. (Previously presented) A composition according to Claim 12, wherein the non-flammable fluoro compound is perfluorohexane.
35. (New) A method of removing water adsorbed onto a solid surface of an object after an aqueous treatment which comprises immersing the object in the drying agent as claimed in claim 26.
36. (New) A method of removing grease adsorbed onto a metal component which comprises immersing the component in the degreasing agent as claimed in claim 25.
37. (New) A method for fixing a toner particles on a support which comprises fixing the toner-fixing agent as claimed in claim 27
38. (New) A method for refrigerating which comprises using the composition as claimed in claim 12 as a refrigerant.
39. (New) The method according to Claim 38, wherein the composition is used as a product to replace a chlorofluorocarbon selected from CFC-11 (trichlorofluoromethane) and CFC-113 (1,1,2-trichlorofluoroethane).
40. (New) A method for exchanging heat which comprises using the composition according to Claim 12 as a heat exchanger fluid.